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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme, in the County,
[L. s.] of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote
in Town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be thought necessary for making and repairing highways and bridges the ensuing year.
4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay on the Town debt the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150 for the support of the Town library.
6. To see what compensation the Town will allow its various officers the ensuing year.
7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to rebuilding the bridge near Grist Mill and appropriate money for same.
8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the completion of the State Road.
9. To see what order the Town will adopt in relation to the savings bank tax the ensuing year.

10. To see if the town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid before Nov. 1, 1912.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for improvements in cemetery.

12. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new road machine and appropriate money for same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to establish a liquor agency the ensuing year.

14. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 57 Public Statutes in relation to the distribution of inventory blanks.

15. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be held at Concord on the Fifth of June, 1912.

Given under our hands and seal this Nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twelve.

GEORGE S. MAYO	} Selectmen of Lyme
ARTHUR E. DERBY	
GEORGE W. BARNES	

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE S. MAYO	} Selectmen of Lyme
ARTHUR E. DERBY	
GEORGE W. BARNES	

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

1911

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911	\$441 56
Grafton County, support of county poor	165 00
For licenses on dogs	153 10
Insurance tax	9 00
Railroad tax	28 60
Savings Bank tax	1,020 55
Literary fund	134 64
Proportion of State fund	322 80
School fund interest	161 03
Money borrowed	6,250 00
Taxes and costs, 1909	68 00
Taxes and costs, 1910	190 83
Taxes, 1911	11,129 21
	\$20,074 32

DISBURSEMENTS

State tax	\$1,533 00
County tax	1,104 85
Notes and interest	4,033 58
Support of county poor	121 65
Support of town poor	160 71
Town library	100 00
School money	3,295 60
School District, for books, debt, offices, tuition	
and repairs	1,703 82
Town officers	493 76

Miscellaneous	863 64
Interest on school fund note	161 03
Highway agent	2,765 57
State road	3,087 92
Work in cemetery	56 80
Timber and plank	187 44
Cash on hand	404 95
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	\$20,074 32

MISCELLANEOUS

Edson C. Eastman	\$7 08
High School tuition, 1910	202 42
F. A. Randlett	3 00
Register of deeds, conveyances	3 86
Fred B. Hanchett, damage to wagon	1 50
E. N. Pierson	75
C. C. Jewell, burying horse	3 00
Warren Parker, for G. A. R.	25 00
John Hadlock, repairs, road machine	17 60
A. T. Wright, posters	1 50
Geo. S. Mayo, work on mill bridge	2 00
E. C. Eastman, blanks	81
C. D. Pike, water furnished, 1910	2 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on beams	9 57
Charles P. Hadlock, work on bridge	5 00
John Hadlock, repairs, road machine	15 75
Canton Bridge Co., iron bridge	104 37
W. J. Randolph, discharging conveyances	50
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	77 57
Addie F. Dike, waiver of rights	25 00
Elber Wilmot, damage to reaper	2 50
A. J. Warren, posts	40 95
Sewell Hewes, water furnished, 1910-11	4 00
C. B. Webb, painting	5 50
Arthur B. Chesley, damage by dogs	6 00
Angeline Brown, water, 1911	2 00
H. A. Bailey, damage by dogs	3 50
C. H. Munn, water, 1911	3 00
I. N. Ellsworth, water, 1911	3 00

A. L. Simonds, paint	23 62
G. S. Mayo, money paid out	17 30
G. W. Barnes, money paid out	5 69
Town of Hanover, expenses	
Running Town line	63 37
E. F. Morrill, abatements, 1911	104 75
Chas. Leonard, keeping tramps	3 00
Frank Flynn, land damage	2 00
S. A. Converse, water, 1910	3 00
D. J. Pushee, water, 1910	3 00
W. J. Randolph, searching records	2 00
Dartmouth Press	50 00
F. E. West, money paid out	3 38
Hazen Turner, snowing bridge	2 50
J. Batchelder, snowing bridge	1 30
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	\$863 64

TIMBER AND PLANKS

C. D. Pike	\$135 50
F. C. Hewes	42 30
C. C. Jewell	9 64
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	\$187 44

TOWN OFFICERS

E. P. Dimick, balance as selectman, 1911	\$11 00
Geo. S. Mayo, balance as selectman, 1911	8 50
Geo. A. Pushee, fire warden	12 00
Geo. A. Pushee, overseer	36 50
Geo. S. Mayo, selectman, 1912	66 00
Arthur E. Derby, selectman, 1912	47 00
George W. Barnes, selectman, 1912	40 90
D. A. Grant, treasurer	40 00
D. A. Grant, clerk	35 93
F. E. West, balance, treasurer, 1911	3 66

W. H. Dimick, moderator	5 00
A. J. Warren, auditor	2 00
S. A. Converse, auditor	2 00
Henry S. Pushee, balance, selectman, 1909	6 00
E. B. Alden, supervisor	11 00
Elmer F. Morrill, collector	165 37
F. E. West, balance, school district treasurer	90
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	\$493 76

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT 1911

OLD BILLS

1910

Adna Perkins, snow bill	\$8 18
Sanborn Bros., timber	12 30
C. H. Baker, snow bill	2 38
Frank H. Bailey, snow bill	7 25
F. Rich, snow bill	5 10
F. L. Pike, snow bill	3 15
Moses Gelo, land damage	5 00
John Gray, snow bill	15 75
John L. Stark, snow bill	10 18
Henry A. Bailey, snow bill	3 50
F. H. Johnson, snow bill	5 74
Carl A. Smith, snow bill	8 10
Geo. Lamott, snow bill	8 40
Arthur Chesley, snow bill	1 95
Isaac Tattersall, snow bill	2 10
E. W. Hewes, labor	2 00
F. C. Hewes, timber	38 48
John S. Rich, snow bill	8 37
I. N. Ellsworth, damage	5 00
George E. Wilder, snow bill	2 50
H. J. Mativia, snow bill	2 00
Robert Dunbar, snow bill	3 00
C. S. Wells, snow bill	5 77
Levi O. White, snow bill	2 00
W. P. Johnson, snow bill	2 07
S. J. Alger, snow bill	5 25
S. T. Alger, snow bill	4 50

\$180 02

FINISHING RIVER ROAD

Chester A. Hobbs, labor	\$14 80
Chester A. Hobbs, teams	36 00
Henry Wood, labor	14 80
C. O. Hobbs, labor	2 10
David Lamott, labor	10 85
M. E. Dewitt, labor	9 10
Fred Pike, labor	12 60
Sam Alger, labor	10 85
I. N. Ellsworth, labor	5 25

\$116 35

Isaac Tettersall, snow bill, 1911	\$1 50
A. P. Melindy, snow bill, 1911	2 00
John S. Rich, snow bill, 1911	3 05

\$6 55

HIGHWAYS

C. A. Hobbs, teams and labor	\$158 90
E. C. Pushee, labor	101 88
I. N. Ellsworth, labor	74 37
M. E. Dewitt, labor	108 50
David Lamott, labor	113 31
C. O. Hobbs, labor	101 12
Fred Pike, labor	76 85
Sam Alger, labor	42 03
Henry Wood, labor	130 10
Chester A. Hobbs, labor	118 20
Chester A. Hobbs, teams	436 85
Carlos Hobbs, labor	10 00
W. Wise, gravel	6 10
Henry Dike, labor	2 00
Levi O. White, labor	1 25
A. Perkins, labor	5 75
Ivan D. Hanchett, labor	1 00

Fred Rich, labor	3 95
H. L. Gilbert, labor	5 00
Ivan D. Hanchett, labor	1 90
C. S. Wells, labor	6 00
C. S. Pushee, labor	2 35
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	\$1,507 41

PERMANENT ROAD ACCOUNT

LYME ROAD NEAR GILBERT BRIDGE

W. Wise, gravel	\$15 60
M. E. Dewitt, labor	4 38
Henry Wood, labor	5 00
James Billingham, labor	1 75
David Lamott, labor	11 38
W. Jenkins, labor	5 25
I. N. Ellsworth, labor	7 00
C. O. Hobbs, labor	11 38
E. C. Pushee, labor	11 38
C. A. Hobbs, labor	12 00
C. A. Hobbs, teams	57 50
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	\$142 62

RIVER ROAD NEAR LYME BRIDGE

Henry Wood, labor	\$19 00
E. C. Pushee, labor	16 63
C. O. Hobbs, labor	16 63
David Lamott, labor	14 88
M. E. Dewitt, labor	14 88
I. Ellsworth, labor	13 13
C. A. Hobbs, labor	19 00
C. A. Hobbs, teams	85 50
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	\$199 65

ROAD NEAR LYME CENTER

George A. Pushee, gravel	\$10 00
Sam Alger, labor	8 75

M. E. Dewitt, labor	8 75
Fred Pike, labor	8 75
David Lamott, labor	8 75
E. C. Pushee, labor	8 75
Henry Wood, labor	10 00
C. A. Hobbs, labor	10 00
C. A. Hobbs, teams	35 00

\$108 75

ROAD NEAR ADNA PERKINS'S

Sam Alger, labor	\$8 75
Fred Pike, labor	7 00
M. E. Dewitt, labor	7 00
David Lamott, labor	7 00
E. C. Pushee, labor	7 00
Henry Wood, labor	10 00
C. A. Hobbs, labor	8 00
C. A. Hobbs, teams	30 25

85 00

Work and supplies, Trout Brook Bridge \$350 00

WORK ON BRIDGE NEAR CHARLES GILBERT'S

David Lamott, labor	7 88
Henry Wood, labor	9 50
M. E. Dewitt, labor	7 88
Sam Alger, labor	7 88
Fred Pike, labor	7 88
C. A. Hobbs, labor	9 50
C. A. Hobbs, teams	20 25

\$70 77

WORK ON BRIDGE NEAR FRANK CUTTING'S

George Pushee, gravel	\$1 50
David Lamott, labor	1 75

Fred Pike, labor	5 25
M. E. Dewitt, labor	5 25
Henry Wood, labor	4 00
E. C. Pushee, labor	7 00
Sam Alger, labor	5 25
C. A. Hobbs, labor	6 00
C. A. Hobbs, teams	21 00
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	\$57 00

WORK ON COUNTY ROAD

E. C. Pushee, labor	\$9 50
Henry Wood, labor	8 00
David Lamott, labor	6 13
M. E. Dewitt, labor	6 13
Fred Pike, labor	5 25
Sam Alger, labor	5 25
I. N. Ellsworth, labor	5 25
Carlos Hobbs, labor	1 50
George Linton, labor	1 50
Chester A. Hobbs, labor	13 50
Chester A. Hobbs, teams	36 00
George Boyd, teams	1 75
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	\$99 76

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

E. C. Abbott, repairs	\$14 32
D. A. Derby, repairs	65
Richard Faulkner, repairs	5 80
W. D. Johnson, repairs	1 65
F. A. Randlett, supplies	28 88
C. A. Hobbs, freight, etc.	11 32
D. R. Mativia	30 00
Geo. S. Mayo	3 75
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	\$96 37

1910 bills	\$180 02
Finishing river road	116 35
Snow bills, 1911	6 55
Work on highway, 1911	1,507 41
Permanent road account	606 79
Work on Cutting bridge	57 00
Work on county road	99 76
Miscellaneous expense	96 37
Work and supplies Trout Brook bridge	350 00
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	\$3,020 25

TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED

Received from town treasurer	\$2,765 57
Balance due highway agent	254 68
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	\$3,020 25
Due from highway agent, 1910	8 50

CHESTER A. HOBBS, Highway Agent

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Balance in hands of Town, 1911	\$87 92
\$3,000 borrowed, balance of \$5,000 appropriated	\$3,000 00
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	\$3,087 92
Paid Fred Stowers	\$3,087 92

SCHOOL MONEY

Due district from Town, Feb. 15, 1911	\$227 23
School tax	1,642 50
Literary fund	134 64
School fund interest	161 03
Dog licenses	157 54
Proportion of school fund from state	322 80
Extra tax voted	850 00
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	\$3,495 74

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid school district treasurer	\$3,295 60
Due district from town	200 14
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	\$3,495 74

DAVID A. GRANT, Town Treasurer

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

TOWN POOR

E. B. Palmer, goods for Geo. Dunbar, dependent soldier	\$41 34
E. B. Palmer, goods for Robert Dunbar	60 37
Geo. W. Weymouth, medical aid for Newcomb and Mehan in 1908	1 25
Geo. W. Weymouth, medical aid for Mrs. Jenks	5 75
E. B. Palmer, goods for George Strew	52 00
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	\$160 71

COUNTY POOR

Dr. H. W. Stetson, medical aid for Geo. Langmaid and family	\$20 00
E. B. Palmer, goods for David Gilbert	18 10
Geo. Welch, board and care of David Gilbert	21 90
E. B. Palmer, goods for Geo. Langmaid	47 72
F. E. West, goods for Leslie Luce	13 93
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	\$121 65
Due from Grafton County	\$121 65

GEORGE A. PUSHEE, Overseer of Poor

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Balance from 1911	\$75 00
Paid Volney Dike, labor	\$21 00
David Dike, labor	5 25
Henry Dike, labor	21 00
Chester A. Hobbs, labor	6 00
E. N. Merrill, labor	3 55
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	\$56 80
Balance in treasury	\$18 20
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	\$75 00

CEMETERY FUND ACCOUNT

The town holds in trust the following funds for the perpetual care of lots in Lyme Plain cemetery on which they are to pay 3 per cent interest:

Tinkham fund \$50, interest due Feb. 15, 1912	\$8 59
Nancy Dimick fund \$25, interest due Feb. 15, 1912	3 61
Mary Warren fund \$50, interest due Feb. 15, 1912	5 43
Clarinda and Alfred Davis fund \$75, interest due Feb. 15, 1912	4 75

ACCOUNT OF TOWN FINANCES

LIABILITIES

Dog licenses	\$143 60
Lyme School District, tuition	143 40
Lyme School District, school money	200 14
Outstanding notes	3,525 00
State road notes	4,000 00
Outstanding bills	300 00
	<hr/> \$8,312 14

AVAILABLE ASSETS

Taxes purchased by town	\$62 26
Due from Grafton County	121 65
Cash on hand	404 95
	<hr/> \$588 86
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Balance against town	\$7,723 28
School fund note in hands of town	\$2,683 90
Cemetery fund in hands of town	200 00

DAVID A. GRANT, Treasurer

GEORGE S. MAYO	}	Selectmen
ARTHUR E. DERBY		of
GEORGE W. BARNES		Lyme

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of David A. Grant, Treasurer of the Town of Lyme; also the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Agent, School District Treasurer and Treasurer of the Town Library and find them correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

A. J. WARREN	}	Town
S. A. CONVERSE		Auditors

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Received of the Town Treasurer, school money	\$3,295 60
Town Treasurer, for expenses and debt	1,703 82
N. H. Fire Insurance Co., insurance	1,000 00
Capital Insurance Co., insurance	1,000 00
Money borrowed	800 00
	<hr/> \$7,799 42

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers' salaries, board included	\$2,538 00
Wood and coal	219 30
Repairs	401 28
Supplies	57 22
Janitors	43 05
Cleaning	25 50
Insurance premium	28 00
Transportation	257 00
Miscellaneous	54 25
Rent of Church Hall and library rooms	22 00
Building committee	2,800 00
Text books and scholars' supplies	336 17
Notes and interest	427 30
School officers	133 75
High school tuition	456 60
	<hr/> \$7,799 42

MILDRED M. GRANT, School District Treasurer
 Lyme, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR END-
ING FEBRUARY 15, 1913

Money required by law	\$1,582 50
Money required for High School tuition	450 00
Money required for text books and scholars' sup- plies	250 00
Money required for salary and expenses of officers	
Estimated income from the state, December, 1912:	
Literary fund	\$134 00
General state aid and rebates	320 00
Amount needed for repairs	200 00
Additional needed for schools	850 00

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

Received from treasurer, insurance	\$2,000 00
Received from treasurer on loan	800 00
	—————\$2,800 00

Whole amount has been expended and building un-
finished. A detailed report will be rendered following
completion.

A. J. WARREN, Treasurer

SCHOOL BOARD

Another year has rolled around, bringing its opportunities and responsibilities for school work. How well we have met and improved these responsibilities and opportunities time alone can determine. The opportunities will have been: Thirty-two weeks schooling, with efficient teachers for every pupil in the district who cared to avail themselves of it. The responsibility rests on the pupil, and parent as well, to get all the good possible from the opportunities offered them.

Schools have been maintained in eight different parts of the district, employing ten teachers, three school buildings remaining unoccupied during the year. Owing to the scarcity of children in the New England homes and the growing tendency to leave school at the age of fourteen, the average membership in our schools has necessarily decreased to an alarming extent. If this condition of things should continue it would seem to be a case of necessity to have more unoccupied school houses and employ less teachers.

School building No. 8 has been thoroughly repaired and reseated, which made it necessary to delay the fall term, so the school is still in session. Owing to the fire in July the schools in No. 1 have been somewhat disturbed, being obliged to hold the sessions of the fall term in Church Hall and library room, but teachers and pupils took the situation kindly so there seemed to be no serious disadvantage in the arrangement.

Owing to unavoidable delay in the completion of the new building, the winter terms could not begin until December 26, so they are still in session. While the former building was insured for \$2,000, which was paid in full, the contents were practically a total loss. Your board was obliged to overrun the appropriation for school books and supplies to replace those destroyed, which were stored in the building. Now we have the new building, which is

identical with the one destroyed, and a new equipment of district books and supplies stored in a small room fitted up for the purpose.

Owing to various untoward circumstances we have found our work somewhat varied and exacting, but in our judgment so far as the schools themselves were concerned it has been an exceptionally quiet and prosperous year, and good progress has been made along all lines of education.

Following is a list of teachers employed, with salaries paid, and the number of different pupils registered in each school for the year:

No. of Schools	Teachers	No. of Weeks	Salary per Week	Pupils Registered for the Year
1 Pr.	Harriet A. Balch	32	\$8 00	19
1 Gr.	G. Helena Leet	21	9 00	19
1	Clara A. Moore	11	9 00	
4	Cora E. Waterman	10	7 00	
4	Farrie Simonds	10	7 00	
4	Farrie Simonds	10	7 00	15
4	Alice A. King	12	7 00	
6	Mary F. Eastman	32	9 00	17
7	Florence L. Flint	32	7 00	13
8	Marion Badger	10	7 00	12
8	Ethel Harwood	22	7 00	12
9	Edna McCrillis	32	8 00	20
12 Pr.	Annie M. Carter	10	9 00	20
12 Pr.	Ruth H. Parker	22	9 00	
12 Gr.	Anna D. Mullaly	10	9 50	26
12 Gr.	Gladys M. Hammond	12	9 50	
13	Alice A. King	21	8 00	18
13	Arthur E. Derby	11	9 00	18

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. GRANT	} School Board of Lyme
PAYSON E. FAIRFIELD	
HENRY J. MATIVIA	

REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY TREASURER

RECEIPTS

1911			
Mar.	25	Cash on hand	\$8 50
		Cash on bank book in Dartmouth Sav-	
		ings Bank	196 45
May	24	Received of D. A. Grant, town treasurer	100 00
	27	Received for books sold	83
June	24	Received of librarian for fines	1 24
July	20	Received of Mrs. S. S. Houghton	200 00
Aug.	17	Received of a friend	25 00
	19	Received of John L. Norris, Jr.	50 00
	22	Received of Elizabeth M. Warren	5 00
	2	Received of F. S. Allen	25 00
	23	Received of Mary Sherburne	100 00
	23	Received of Arabel C. Averill	25 00
	24	Received of F. W. Davison	50 00
Oct.	15	Received of H. F. Wilcox for insur-	
		ance	1,500 00
Nov.	25	Received for fines, etc.	3 05
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Jan.	1	Received for books sold	1 35
	6	Received for books sold	2 17
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			\$2,293 59

DISBURSEMENTS

1911			
May	29	Paid De Wolfe Fiske & Co., for books	\$99 62
		Paid for express	89
June	24	Paid to librarian	2 00

July	1	Paid De Wolfe & Fiske Co., for express	45
	1	Paid express on books to Thetford	10
Aug.	14	J. Cowan	1 00
		Paid Dartmouth Press	1 37
		Dartmouth Book Bindery	17 00
	21	Paid Dartmouth Savings Bank	25 00
	17	Paid H. F. Wilcox, insurance assessment	6 90
Sept	5	Paid Dartmouth Book Bindery	4 90
Dec.	1	Paid for drawing freight	30
		Paid for freight	2 20
		Paid for F. E. West	8 50
	7	Paid De Wolfe & Fisk Co., for books	352 90
	11	Paid N. C. Bridgeman & Son	13 00
		Paid library bureau	22 65
		Paid R. M. Morrison, express	1 40
	22	Paid E. H. Perkins	2 23
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Jan.	2	Dartmouth Book Bindery	3 45
	2	Paid De Wolfe & Fiske Co., for books	27 22
	2	Paid E. P. Storrs	477 19
	2	Paid for freight	1 33
	2	Paid for drawing freight	25
	23	Paid E. C. Perkins, for work, etc.	7 70
	26	Paid A. L. Morrison, for rent	5 50
	31	Paid Spencer Bros., for stacks	82 70
		Paid Dartmouth Press	4 50
Feb.	1	Paid Mrs. Morrison, for books	9 50
	7	Paid A. J. Warren, for keys	1 11
	7	Paid F. E. West	8 05
	10	Paid F. A. Randlett	32 51
	10	Paid for express	45
	13	Paid Fred Rich, for drawing stacks	4 50
	14	Paid F. E. West	5 00
		Mrs. Morrison, as librarian	18 00
	16	Paid De Wolfe & Fiske Co., for books	196 10

16	Paid E. H. Perkins, express	1 75
17	Paid Puritan Pub Co., for books	2 00
17	Paid for postage	38
17	Cash on hand	841 99

\$2,293 59

S. W. HOLT, Town Library Treasurer

LIBARIAN'S REPORT

On July 15, 1911, our Town Library was destroyed by fire. As there was no suitable room in which to place books for circulation, it was decided to wait for the completion of the new school building before attempting to replace the loss. The money received from insurance on the property and sums given by interested parties enabled the trustees to equip and open the new library February 3, 1912, on which day, in spite of the extreme cold weather, 146 books were withdrawn.

We now have on our shelves 2,076 volumes; 125 of these have been given by friends of the town. Mr. E. P. Storrs of Hanover kindly donated a set of Winston's Encyclopoedias, and 73 volumes were received from Mr. Bliss Perry of Boston. Acknowledgement is also made to Miss Grace Perry, Miss A. G. Washburn, Mrs. E. P. Storrs, Mrs. P. E. Fairfield, Mrs. T. Dimick and Mr. W. W. Parker for books received. There has been generous response to the call for magazines as our table will show. It is said "The true worth of a library is not measured by the abundance of things it possesses, but by the amount of service it can render." Our aim is to be of the greatest service to the greatest number at the least cost. Money devoted to the maintenance of a town library is money well invested by any community.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE G. MORRISON, Librarian

INVENTORY, 1911

Polls, 255	\$25,500 00
Real estate	431,950 00
Horses, 439	38,170 00
Mules, 1	100 00
Oxen, 16	1,335 00
Cows, 897	27,065 00
Neat stock, 227	4,505 00
Sheep, 619	2,705 00
Hogs, 70	635 00
Fowls, 870	435 00
Automobiles, 3	1,200 00
Portable Mills, 1	1,000 00
Motor boats, 2	200 00
Goats, 2	5 00
Money at interest	30 770 00
Stock in trade	21,325 00
Aqueduct	700 00
Mills and Machinery	3,800 00
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Total inventory	\$591,400 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	7,710 00
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Actual amount of taxable property	\$583,690 00
Rate per cent, \$1.90 on \$100.00.	
Total amount committed to collector,	\$11.090 11

VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

TOWN OF LYME, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (If any)	Sex and Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
			Male	Female								
Jan. 3	Lyme	Jessie Belle	F		Frank S. Dike	Ora E. Rich	Lyme, N. H.	Laborer	Lyme	Stratford, N. H.	39	24
13		Bernard Henry	M		William J. Hoskins	Ida Belle Lamott	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Lyme	34	17
15		Esther C.	M		Carlton P. Smith	Ida M. Bressett	"	Farmer	Lyme	Haver, N. H.	36	17
18		Vera Inez	F		Thomas E. Dimick	Addie V. Jewell	"	Farmer	Lyme	Newbury, Vt.	36	25
Mar. 1		Roland Victor	M		Eli J. Putney	Mary L. Pellerin	"	Laborer	Bridgewater	Lyme	36	31
5		Alanson Ware	M		Charles E. Still	Maggie Shea	"	Farmer	Newport, N. H.	Lyme	41	36
21		Morton A.	M		Frank W. Grant	Viola E. Ware	"	Farmer	Lyme	Thetford Vt.	34	34
29		Edna May	M		Frank H. Bailey	Jennie B. Perry	"	Farmer	Lyme	Cheslet, Vt.	36	35
April 14		James Vernon	M		Charles E. Dike	Addie M. Hazen	"	Laborer	Lyme	Prince Ed. Is.	25	25
24		Vance V.	M		Adna Perkins	Addie M. Hazen	"	Stage driver	Lyme	Mo. Heco, Vt.	28	30
29		Hazel May	F		Frank P. Hurd	Deette Carpenter	"	Laborer	Clinton, Vt.	Pierre, S. Dik.	30	25
July 7		Lillian Barbara	F		Ernest M. Messier	Bessie F. Gilbert	"	Laborer	Thetford, Vt.	Monroe, N. H.	25	21
13		Roscoe Earle	F		Frank T. Gregory	Rosie Hubbard	"	Farmer	Grantham, N.H.	Canada	26	25
Sept. 10		Josephine May	F		Leslie Luce	Fannie M. Chapin	"	Farmer	Unbridge, Vt.	Canada	42	33
13		Harry Albert	M		Albert B. Dennis	Maude A. Piper	"	Farmer	Lyme	Boston, Mass.	28	26
14		Annie Mabel	M		Jesse G. Gray	Emilie L. Perry	"	Laborer	Stratford, Vt.	Lyme	28	22
Oct. 13		Lavina Ellen	F		Guy A. Roberts	Gerildine M. Hobart	"	Farmer	Stratford, Vt.	Belfast, Me.	25	31
27		Ethel Amy	F		Arthur B. Chesley	Nora May Andrews	"	Farmer	Bradford, Vt.	Lyme	24	20
Nov. 12		Elizabeth J.	F		Owen B. Lamott	Amy L. Andrews	"	Laborer	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Canada	29	22
Dec. 10			F		Leslie J. Temple	Elizabeth H. Marston	"	Farmer	Lyme	Wolfsbro, N. Y.	23	23
30			F		Walter M. Flint		"	Farmer	Bakersfield, Vt.	Lyme	40	32
									Boston, Mass.	Sandwich Cen't	34	36

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911

Date of Marriage 1911	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No of Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 2	Lyme	Leroy W. Emery	Lyme	62	Farmer	Thetford Vt	Addison A. Emery	Thetford, Vt.	Farmer	2	John Cowan Clergyman
		Winifred Ida Cummings	Lyme	25	At Home	Thetford Vt	Miranda B. Downer	Norwich, Vt.	Housewife	1	Lyme
Feb. 22	Lyme Ctr.	Owen B. Lamont	Lyme	22	Laborer	Lyme	H. P. Cummings Ida Colburn David Lamont	Canada	Laborer	1	Edw. B. Palmer J. of the P.
		Nora M. Andrews	Vershire Vt	18	Housework	Willisb' NY	Lavina Jenks Orin H. Andrews	Lyme	Farmer	1	Lyme Ctr.
April 16	Lyme	Orrison D. Quint	Lyme	57	Carpenter	Orford	Maggie J. Robare Thos. W. Quint	Willisboro, N. Y.	Housewife	2	S. C. Leazer Minister
		Mary E. Webster	Lyme	62	Housewife	Dorchester	Mary Archer Samuel Fellows	Orford	Housewife.	2	Piermont
April 25	Orfordville	Geo. S. Mayo	Lyme	69	Farmer	Lyme	Sarah Niles Hiram Mayo	Ipswich, Mass.	Housewife	3	John Cowan Clergyman
		Florence N. Morrill	Orford	53	Housework	Landaff	Betsy Whipple Beni Morrill Harriet N. Simonds	England Ludlow, Vt. Danville, Vt. Landaff	Farmer Housewife Merchant Housewife	1	Lyme

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911

Date of Death 1911	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	S & C		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Male	Female					
Jan. 2	Cassius M. Dustin	61	7	28	Dorchester	M	W Farmer	Newport, Vt.	Dorchester	Ebenezer Dustin	Elizabeth Clar
17	Sarah J. Marshall	72	2	10	Dorchester	F	W Housewife	Orford	Orford	John Blaisdel	Sally Rollins
28	John H. Webster	40	8	3	Lyme	M	W Farmer	Lyme	Orford	Samuel H. Webster	Mary E. Fellows
Feb. 28	Catherine J. Mousley	70	10	11	Orford	F	W Housewife	Lyme	Orford	Thomas W. Count	Jane Archer
Mar. 8	Iane N. Wells	81	1		Lyme	F	W Housewife	Lyme	Hebron, Conn.	William C. Nelson	Sarah Chapin
May 5	Harriet Sloan Clark	93	10	5	Lyme	F	W Housewife	Lyme	Hebron, Conn.	Wm. Spencer Sloan	Lydia Felslaw
May 2	David Gilbert	43	10	5	Lyme	M	W Carpenter	Lyme	Orford	John Gilbert	Elizabeth Post
July 2	Eugene F. Willis	41	11	11	Warren	M	M Farmer	Mansfield Conn	Orford	Daniel S. Willis	Narcanda M. Hazelton
Aug. 22	Eleazer W. Hewes	79	2	15	Lyme	M	W Farmer	Lyme	Orford	Ira Hewes	Sophia Jackson
Sept. 3	Ellen D. Coburn	65	3	15	Richford, Vt.	F	W Housewife	Richford, Vt.	Richford, Vt.	Knight Banister	Hannah Johnson
Oct. 12	Hannah K. Smith	67	7	9	Chester, Vt.	F	W Housewife	Woodstock, Vt	Canaan	Jonathan Kendall	Harriet Richardson
Nov 18	Georgia W. Blake	58	10	20	Canada	F	W Housewife	Canada	Canada	Charles Washburn	Lucy Burke
19	Marie T. Pellerin	73	6	21	Canada	F	W Housewife	Cavendish, Vt.	Lyme	John McDaniell	Hannah Kendrick
Dec. 24	Volney R. Dike	74	9		Lyme	M	M Laborer	Cavendish, Vt.	Lyme	Omry Dike	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk

